

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, first paragraph:

Next, a material comprising a mixture of low-density polyethylene and dicumyl peroxide was prepared and formed into a tubular member 1a having a thickness of 1mm and an outer diameter of 10mm. Through a cross-linking reaction and an expanding step, an expanded tubular member having a thickness of 0.85mm and an outer diameter of 30mm was obtained. The above-mentioned thin film was transferred and adhered, as depicted by reference numeral 1b, to an outer one of cylindrical surfaces of the tubular member 1a to obtain the heat-shrinkable tube 1.